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DEAR ALUMNUS:

The annual Christmas Bulletin is coming to you this time in a different arrangement. The reasons: you get twice as much reading matter, the College saves nearly fifty per cent in printing costs, and *Uncle Sam* gets more paper for the war effort, since much less paper is used. Thus, everyone gains, in one way or another.

Since this is our first communication of a general nature to all the alumni since June and since this is a combination of Volume 28, Number 3 of the Bulletin and Volume 2, Number 2 of the News Letter to men in uniform, we may repeat certain matters that those of you in the armed services have already heard.

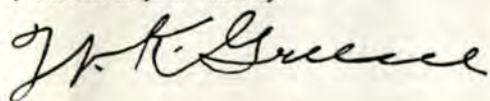
And to all alumni we make this sincere request: When you have finished reading this letter, jot down on a piece of paper all the questions we haven't answered about the College and send them along to us. We'll file them away for answering next time.

As is right and proper—and as you would wish it—we give you, first, a Christmas message from President Greene, followed by his account of the Promotion and Rehabilitation Program for Wofford.

Christmas Greetings to Wofford Alumni

"Never before in the history of our College have Wofford men been so widely scattered throughout our human world as they are today. Wherever you are—at home or abroad, on land or sea, in the air or under the sea—the thought and affection of our foster-mother reach out to you. It matters not how far you may be from the twin towers that adorn her dwelling-place, you can never get beyond the circle of her interest, her pride, and her gratitude. Her heart is made glad by the achievements of her sons not only in former days of peace but in the present hour of world conflict.

"If I, as one of her sons who dwell with her, may speak the message that is in her heart this Christmas-tide, I would extend to you her warmest greetings, her heart-felt desire that all is well with you, and her longing to see you when you can visit her, muse under the oaks and pines that give beauty to her abode, and live over again the experiences that you tenderly cherish in your memory."



Promotion and Rehabilitation

The period from 1940 to 1945 has been set apart by the Methodist Conferences in South Carolina as the period in which Wofford is to complete its present Program of Promotion and Rehabilitation. This Program, which was begun by Dr. Snyder, our Honorary President, was rudely interrupted by the outbreak of war with Japan.

During the early months of 1943 the Program was renewed and, since that time, has been meeting with gratifying success.

Marion District is raising \$15,000.00 to remodel Snyder Hall; Orangeburg District is raising \$20,000.00 to remodel Carlisle Hall; and Spartanburg District is raising \$50,000.00 to beautify the campus.

Up to the present time and for various purposes the resources of the College have been increased approximately \$92,000.00, of which amount about \$64,000.00 has been received in cash.

In addition, approximately 125 Alumni are

sponsoring a Living Endowment of \$75,000.00 with pledges to pay annually three per cent of the amount of endowment they sponsor. This interest on the Living Endowment is to be used for the worthy purpose of providing a Retirement Fund for Wofford teachers. There can be no more worthy objective of a loyal son of Wofford than to have a share in providing this Retirement Fund whereby the teachers who have so faithfully served our College may look forward to receiving a modest compensation when they retire from active service.

Wofford is not asking its Alumni who are serving in the armed forces of our beloved country to participate in this worthy project now. Wofford is confident they will respond when peace comes to a distracted world and they return to their homes.

There are, however, thousands of Wofford Alumni enjoying the fruits of abundant living at home. These have now the opportunity to join the other 125 in this worthy cause—the opportunity to show just what Wofford really means to them. In time this Roll Call of loyal sons should number no less than 5,000.

With the coming of the New Year Wofford is planning to raise \$100,000.00 in the remaining eight districts of South Carolina Methodism in order to erect a Student Activities Building and a War Memorial Chapel.

The Student Activities Building will be the center of student life. It will contain offices for all student organizations, a reception room, rooms for visiting Alumni and patrons of the College, a coffee shop, post-office, and college store.

The War Memorial Chapel will be erected on a beautiful spot and will be dedicated to the memory of all Wofford sons who have participated in all the wars since the founding of the College and to all who have given their lives in the service of their State or Country. This chapel will stand in a prominent place as a symbol of the supremacy of the spiritual on a Christian college campus.

W. K. GREENE.

Christmas Message From Dr. Snyder

"Once again to every Wofford Alumnus I am privileged to offer Christmas greetings. Here on the Campus and wherever you are it is like no other Christmas we have ever known. The destructive forces of war have us all, without exception, in their compelling grip. Still, even now we may see the Child in the Manger, glimpse the glory of the open heavens shining on a bleak hillside in the long ago, and hear the voices proclaiming a glad day of Peace and Good-will to all the Earth. In this faith we live, and for this dream we fight."

HENRY NELSON SNYDER.

(Ed. note: Dr. Snyder recently headed as General Chairman the combined War Relief and United Campaign drive in Spartanburg, when approximately \$170,000 was subscribed, \$38,000 more than Spartanburg's quota.)

Special to All Alumni From Dr. DuPre

"For ten months the college has been doing war work exclusively. Hundreds of young men from almost everywhere have been in her classes. At all times, however, we have looked for our return to peace-time duties, when our boys whose education was temporarily interrupted will be in our classes again. With this in view we here and the Alumni and former students should see that two things in particular will face us. We shall need to increase our material resources to carry out projected plans,

and we must rebuild our student body almost from the ground up. Those now registered in our two sister colleges in the city and those returning from the Armed forces will form a nucleus for our upper classes. For returning students, schedules, courses of study, and credits will be adjusted to meet individual cases. But every college must have new students. Here the Alumni can help. Every Alumnus should be an agent in his community to send high school graduates to Wofford, beginning in his own home. Faith in, love for, loyalty and devotion to the college are great qualities, but they are at their best when they are purposeful, active, and practical."

A. MASON DUPRE.

Post-War Planning at Wofford

All over the country educators are asking all sorts of questions about the future of higher education, the changes that may be necessary or advisable as a result of unusual problems growing out of the return to college of thousands of soldiers, and the part that the small denominational college is to play in our after-the-war economy.

Dean Norton tells you how Wofford is taking thought for the morrow.

"The Administration at Wofford College has been giving some thought to post-war planning. President Greene has asked the Faculty to submit plans for curriculum enrichment with a view of rendering a specific service to men who have served in the Armed Forces. Many soldiers will return home with the desire to continue their education. Some will desire to finish interrupted college courses, and a great many will wish to prepare themselves for business or a profession.

"Wofford will continue its work as a standard liberal arts college. As in the past, preparation for the professions will be an important part of our task. The pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-law, pre-ministry, and teaching courses will be strengthened by additions to the teaching staff, and a wider range of courses will be offered. It is probable that a department in economics and business administration will be added. Such a department would offer advanced courses in many fields directly related to modern business methods and practices. While in no sense will the College seek to duplicate the work of a trade school, its curriculum will attract men seeking to fit themselves for work in scientific, business, and professional fields."

C. C. NORTON.

From the Chairman of the Board

We asked Mr. H. B. Carlisle, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, to write something for all alumni. Mr. Carlisle, by the way, is the oldest member of the Board in point of service, and has known every Wofford faculty member since the founding of the College. You will be interested in what he has to say here:

"This is the third great war in which Wofford students and alumni have loyally and patriotically served their country. It cannot be said without qualification that Wofford operated as a College during the whole of the war between the States, but with a reduced teaching force, what was equivalent to a high school education was made available to those boys, who, on account of extreme youth or physical disability, could not enter the service. The older citizens of Spartanburg still remember the return of many of the boys to complete their education, some with visible physical evidences of the conflict in which they had borne so noble a part.

"After World War I, some of the returning soldiers, with earnestness born of their sacrifice, came back to complete their college education and extend a wholesome influence over their younger companions. The Trustees believe that history will repeat itself and that when the

glorious and longed for home-coming is again celebrated, many of our boys will return to Wofford to better prepare themselves to assist in the rebuilding of the world that they have helped to save. Some will not return to their homeland again and it will be the duty and pleasure of the survivors to see that their sacrifice has not been in vain.

"In an address delivered at the opening of the College in 1854, one of the Professors said: 'I will at once meet the wishes of Benjamin Wofford and fulfill our own ambition if we can help to furnish what our age and country greatly need, and must have, thoroughly educated and conscientious men.' If such was the need in 1854, is not our country facing a much greater opportunity for such men now?

"The Trustees feel that the friends of the College will be interested to know that they have bought the property between Calhoun and College streets facing on North Church street as the first and possibly the most important step in the plan for campus beautification in which our President is so much interested.

"In conclusion we ask every Wofford alumnus to read the article of the scholarly Dr. R. C. Lawton in the *Southern Christian Advocate* of November 11, 1943. I quote briefly from it: 'When and if the doors of the small Liberal Arts Colleges close, America will lose her crown of glory and the imperial beauty of her majestic spirit will become a thing of shreds and patches.'

"The Trustees of Wofford College are determined that this shall not come to pass, and with the hearty cooperation of the Faculty and Alumni, so far as Wofford is concerned, there will be no such danger."

HOWARD B. CARLISLE.

Religious Services for Aviation Students

Dr. Nesbitt, of the faculty committee on religious activities, gives you an account of the Sunday morning religious services for Aviation Students in the College Chapel:

Some of the traditions of the college are persistent. One of them is that some kind of religious services are more or less essential to campus life, regardless of the nature of the personnel on it.

Early in this military program, it was evident that some sort of provision should be made for the religious needs of the aviation students. The Faculty Committee met with the Military Authorities, and, according to true committee form, made me responsible for the program as at present carried on.

The first contingent of men coming to us had a good proportion of Catholics, a few Jews, and many Protestants; and each succeeding group has had the same general complexion. Our decision was to provide ample opportunity for all men. The Carlisle Society hall was turned over to the Catholic group for their masses and confessions, and the chapel was used for the larger Protestant group, to which we invited the men of all faiths, or none. These services have been held regularly for the two Sundays following the arrival of a new group of students, since they are quarantined for a two-week period. On the other Sundays we do not attempt any services, for the men want to go downtown to the city churches and we encourage the practice. They are confined to the military post all week and only have open privileges on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and it is easy to see how they are anxious to get away for awhile.

We have enlisted the co-operation of the city churches of all denominations in this program, and it has worked out very well thus far. A minister and usually part of his choir come together and present their program as from their particular church. It gives them a chance to invite the boys to their church later, along with an opportunity for worship in the chapel on the quarantine Sundays. The attendance has naturally varied but has been generally good, and all the visitors have been impressed with

the excellent attention they get from these men. The Student Christian Association has gone into a state of temporary suspension since there are no civilian students on the campus, but when they return and leisure time is something more of a reality, the old organization will come to life in some form, and the religious traditions of the college will go on in the effort to build a better and more peaceful world order.

C. F. NESBITT.

Aims of Wofford College

In September of this year, a pamphlet entitled *The By-Laws of Wofford College* was published and distributed to members of the faculty. The first section called "Aims of the College" will, we believe, be interesting to all alumni, and so we quote the passage in full: "The Aims of Wofford College are to place religion at the center of its purpose as an institution and to create an atmosphere congenial to the development of a Christian philosophy of life and a Christian standard of conduct; to maintain high standards in literary, classical, and scientific education; to develop a Christian love of freedom and truth; and to render the greatest constructive Christian service to the individual, to the state, to the nation, and to the church. Unto these ends shall the affairs of the College always be administered."

Retirement Plan

Also outlined in the pamphlet is the new retirement plan for faculty members. We quote it in full:

"The following plan of retirement shall not become effective before September, 1945.

"1. *Age of Retirement.*—Every officer of the College and every member of the Faculty whose seventieth birthday precedes September 1 in any year will be retired as of September 1 in that year. Any officer of the College or any member of the Faculty whose seventieth birthday has preceded or will precede September 1, 1945, is not subject to retirement until September, 1945.

"2. *Retirement Fund.*—Every officer of the College and every member of the Faculty, upon his retirement, receives from the College annually, in twelve equal installments, a sum equal to one per cent of his normal, peace-time salary at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of his years of active teaching or service in the college. If, for reasons of health or other pertinent causes, it is deemed expedient to retire an officer or a teacher between the ages of 65 and 70, that officer or teacher will be given the advantages of the retirement fund."

What's Happening to the Physical Plant?

Recently, we've heard all sorts of statements about what's happening to the physical plant here at the College. Some typical comments from various sources: "I hear the campus has really changed." "You wouldn't know the place." "Well, the old place looks about the same." "Professor, don't change this place too much. I'd even hate to see the old desks with their ancient hieroglyphics disappear." This last, by the way, was from a sentimental Yankee from Bridgeport, Conn., who as an aviation student had come to like Wofford even as you and I do.

And so, to put you "on the beam," "on the ball," "in the groove"—in other words, to "set you straight," we give you herewith the "low-down" on various and sundry matters. First of all, those seats in the class room, with your deeply-engraved initials and class numerals, are still there (whether the aviation students are adding their own art work or are held spell-bound by the marvelous and intricate traceries of past masters, we don't as yet know!)

The walls, however, have been changed from a battleship grey to a sort of drawing room white and cream, in order to reflect more light among the metaphorical cobwebs of academic lore. (What happened to all the light the grey walls absorbed during the years we can't say—maybe there wasn't as much as those facing you thought!) Fluorescent lighting has been installed in the majority of the Main Building class rooms, so that there are no dark corners for sleeping students to hide in. Also, slate blackboards have been placed in several of the rooms that did not previously have them. And that takes care of the changes in the Main Building.

Professor Patterson in another place tells you what has happened to the Science Hall.

The New Infirmary (in the building formerly occupied by Prof. and Mrs. Salmon) is a source of pride. Steam heat piped in from Carlisle Hall, hardwood floors, modern hospital beds—twenty of them, laboratory, et cetera, make it an up-to-date place for the sick. One of the aviation students writing about the Infirmary for the *Flight Record*, Aviation Student newspaper, said about it, "This story, by the way, is coming to you direct from one of the downy couches of the second floor of the Infirmary, and if you think I'm coming out for gym Monday—well, fellows, you're crazy!"

This well equipped infirmary was made possible to a large extent by a substantial gift from two of Wofford's most loyal alumni.

The "Rec" Hall—formerly the ROTC building—has had its face lifted and its inward parts worked over—for the benefit of the Aviation students, and Wofford civilian students when the war is over. The offices upstairs have been made into a powder room (non-explosive variety) for the wives of the students; the classroom on the second floor is a reading and writing room; the space underneath is a game room; and the downstairs front is a lounge room with fireplace, comfortable chairs, and record player. The old shooting gallery is now the Post Exchange, complete with soda fountain; and the Jolly canteen is a combination barber shop and dry cleaning receiving center.

The long-unused YMCA building is headquarters for the ROTC. The dining room of Snyder Hall has been turned into a barracks for aviation students, and the plaster no longer falls from the walls in that building. Additional showers and lavatories have been added to both dormitories.

As for the campus itself, except for more frequent haircuts and resodding the lawns in front of the faculty houses between the Main Building and Snyder Hall, there is little to report. Here are still the same trees above whose tops point the towers of Wofford and under whose shade aviation students walk in summer weather. And in any kind of weather—summer, fall, winter, or spring—the men who are sent here by Uncle Sam are caught by the same charm, after they have been here two or three months, that tugged at your own hearts and cause so many of you to write back to us about your affection for Wofford.

Wofford College Students at Converse and Spartanburg Junior College

One hundred Wofford students from 32 towns in North and South Carolina are enrolled at Converse and the Spartanburg Junior College this fall. Sixty-seven are at Converse and thirty-three are at the Junior College.

There are 50 freshmen, 20 sophomores, 8 juniors, 18 seniors, and 4 special students.

Towns represented include Fayetteville, Fletcher, Saluda, and Tryon in North Carolina; Aiken, Campobello, Chesterfield, Cowpens, Drayton, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Inman, Jefferson, Johnston, Lake View, Lancas-

ter, Landrum, Lanford, Laurens, Liberty, Mayo, Nichols, Roebuck, Ruffin, Saluda, Swansea, Union, Walterboro, Whitney, and Williamston, in South Carolina.

Wofford Student Publications

In order not to break the continuity of the publication of the *Old Gold and Black*, the *Journal*, and the *Bohemian*, Wofford Students and the Wofford Publications Board, through the co-operation of the Converse Publications Board and student body, have arranged to combine the Wofford publications with the similar publications at Converse. The following Wofford students have been selected to be associate editors and associate business managers of the combined publications: For the *Old Gold and Black*: James Craine, associate editor; Ralph Wilson, associate business manager. For the *Bohemian*: Troy Barrett, associate editor. J. A. Grigsby, associate business manager. For the *Journal*: Pedro Trakas, associate editor; Wilmo Mitchell, associate business manager.

Wofford Student Body Officers

At a recent meeting of the Wofford students at Converse the following men were elected as student body officers: President of the Student Body: Troy Barrett; Vice-President: H. R. Reynolds; Secretary: Ralph Wilson; Treasurer: Jimmy Walker.

President of the Senior class: James Craine; Vice-President: King Scoggins; Secretary: Pedro Trakas; Treasurer: C. B. Patterson.

President of the Junior Class: J. W. Hamby; Vice-President: Billy Vincent; Secretary: Jimmy Walker; Treasurer: W. P. Cavin.

President of the Sophomore Class: George Abernathy; Vice-President: C. O. Wells, Jr.; Secretary: H. H. Parker, Jr.; Treasurer: Frank Fretwell.

President of the Freshman Class: M. B. Brown; Vice-President: Claude Cole; Secretary: Horace Bullington; Treasurer: J. W. Sutherland.

Annual Reception for Freshmen

On the night of September 23 in the Recreation Hall on the Wofford campus the annual reception for Wofford men was held.

Dean C. C. Norton presided at brief informal exercises. President Greene welcomed the students to the campus and said that he, like them, was looking forward to the end of the war when they would be able to come back to the campus. He expressed his appreciation to the presidents of Converse and the Junior College for their co-operation in this emergency. The chairman of the Wofford Board of Trustees, the presidents and deans of all three of the city's colleges and the Wofford faculty and their wives were present to welcome the Wofford students and their guests.

President Greene Awarded Honorary Degree

On October 20, President Greene delivered the annual Carr lecture on Founder's Day at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio. He spoke on "The Christian College in the Post-War World." At the same time Mt. Union conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Main Building Picture in Color

Copies of the four-color 9 by 12-inch picture of the Main Building have arrived from the printer. They are suitable for framing and can be mailed to any address you specify at twenty-five cents each. Address all requests to Editor, the News Letter, Wofford College. We think you will like the picture.

Copies of August News Letter Available

A limited number of copies of the August News Letter are available for anyone who requests them. That issue contains a complete list—up to August 1—of the Wofford men in uniform. Supplementary lists are included in the October News Letter and in this Bulletin. Won't you help us bring our files of service men up to date by sending us any information you have about promotions in rank, decorations, interesting experiences, etc., concerning men in uniform? One alumnus took off enough time to send us the names of twenty men he knew who were in uniform. More than a half dozen were men that we did not have on our list. The only way we have of getting information is from the men themselves or from their relatives and friends.

The Board of Trustees

Do you know the names of all the Trustees of the College? We print from the current issue of the College Catalogue their names, addresses, professions and the year when they first became members of the Board.

H. B. Carlisle, Chairman, Spartanburg, S. C., 1907, Lawyer; Marvin W. Adams, McColl, S. C., 1934, Farmer; A. M. Chreitzberg, Spartanburg, S. C., 1914, Retired Banker; Rev. J. E. Ford, D. D., Orangeburg, S. C., 1938, Minister; Rev. E. K. Garrison, Dillon, S. C., 1932, Minister; Rev. Wallace D. Gleaton, Sumter, S. C., 1939, Minister; Rev. R. L. Holroyd, Rock Hill, S. C., 1943, Minister; J. B. Humbert, Seneca, S. C., 1918, Textiles; John A. Law, Spartanburg, S. C., 1914, Textiles; Rev. George C. Leonard, Inman, S. C., 1914, Retired Minister; Rev. J. R. T. Major, Columbia, S. C., 1927, Minister; Hugo S. Sims, Orangeburg, S. C., 1939, Newspaper Publisher and Editor; W. F. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C., 1910, Lawyer.

Class of 1903

Here is a list of the 1903 graduates, their present addresses, and their occupations. Are you interested in seeing such a list of your own class? If so, let us know, and come the next Bulletin to all the alumni, we'll see what we can do about it.

J. G. Bailie, Augusta, Ga., Nurseryman; W. W. Boyd, Spartanburg, S. C., Doctor; A. McK. Brabham, Orangeburg, S. C., U. S. Govt.; D. E. Camak, Hendersonville, N. C., Minister; L. M. Cantrell, Columbia, S. C., S. C. Tax Commission; L. Q. Crum, Attorney; S. M. Dawkins, New York, N. Y., Attorney; G. B. Dukes, Greenville, S. C., School Principal; W. K. Greene, Spartanburg, S. C., President Wofford College; G. W. Grier, Smithfield, N. C., Textiles; G. C. Hodges, Greenwood, S. C., County Treasurer; Mary C. Ligon (Mrs. J. M. Evans), Anderson, S. C.; D. H. Merchant, Johns Island, S. C., Supt. Schools; T. C. Moss, Cameron, S. C., Farmer; J. C. Redmon, Orangeburg, S. C., Real Estate; F. C. Rogers, Spartanburg, S. C., Treasurer City Schools; M. W. Sloan, Anderson, S. C., Merchant; M. B. Stokes, Isle of Pines, Cuba, Missionary; A. L. Taylor, Greenwood, S. C., Farming and Real Estate; L. D. Thompson, Lincolnton, N. C., Minister; W. P. Way, Ridgeland, S. C., Minister.

Wanted: Some Addresses

Do you know the addresses of any of the following Wofford graduates? If you do, won't you let us know? In order that you may better identify them, we give you the year of their graduation. We should like for all alumni to receive our periodic Bulletins.

A. L. Allen, 1929; R. W. Allen, 1893; J. P. Anderson, 1914; M. S. Asbelle, 1901; J. A. Batson, 1924; John F. Baxter, 1933; A. L. Beard, 1928; M. C. Blackwood, 1924; L. M. Blair, 1925; C. W. Bostick, Jr., 1923; T. B.

Boyle, 1921; A. G. Broadwater, Jr., 1921; Arthur F. Brown, 1929; W. W. Bruce, 1891; H. B. Bryant, 1923; L. F. Cannon, 1910; J. B. Cantey, 1905; T. H. Campbell, 1911; J. O. Castles, 1916; J. D. Clark, 1921; F. C. Cockfield, 1925; C. S. Coffin, Jr., 1908; C. G. Coleman, 1923; Herbert Connor, 1923; F. W. Crouch, 1934; L. Q. Crum, 1903; W. R. Crum, 1899; R. M. Cudd, 1909; J. W. Cunningham, 1906; Rev. F. W. Dibble, 1910; Dr. T. H. Diseker, 1933; A. Y. Drummond, 1919; Dr. E. C. Dye, 1905; Geo. M. Dyson, 1930; C. A. Easterling, 1909; S. R. Easterling, 1926; P. L. Edwards, 1930; R. C. Folk, 1925; E. Glenn Fuller, Jr., 1924; W. A. Garland, Jr., 1919; P. C. Garis, 1900; C. F. Gentry, 1929; H. W. Gleton, 1931; C. H. Goodson, 1935; Simon N. Graham, 1932; A. B. Green, 1933; J. T. Green, Jr., 1919; Rev. O. L. Hardwick, 1932; D. L. Harper, 1921; G. B. Harper, 1928; C. B. Haynes, 1912; W. C. Herbert, 1921; R. B. Hicks, 1909; D. R. Higgins, 1929; H. D. High, 1912; R. H. Hodges, 1924; W. H. Hodges, Jr., 1916; James T. Holladay, 1928; J. I. Holland, 1918; Paul M. Hollis, 1933; M. L. Holloway, 1933; J. H. Hood, 1916; M. E. Hunter, 1919; Bela J. Johnson, 1930; A. J. Jones, 1918; P. P. Jones, 1912; W. F. Keels, 1931; Carson E. King, 1915; John G. King, 1927; L. E. King, 1924; D. W. Lawton, 1927; Rev. W. A. Leath, 1922; G. T. Leonard, 1921; C. J. Lever, 1929; J. Earl Linder, 1928; Dr. W. A. Love, 1919; W. A. Lyon, 1891; R. B. McIver, 1912; J. E. McKenzie, 1912; C. V. McMillin, 1938; H. N. McTyeire, 1925; J. Boyce Mahaffey, 1909; E. Glenn Martin, 1939; Wm. Melvin, 1915; D. M. Michaux, Jr., 1926; J. K. Montgomery, 1916; G. Marshall Moore, 1896; W. J. Moss, 1913; Robt. M. Nabers, 1919; E. V. Nichols, 1923; Benj. M. Oliver, Jr., 1933; Roy Ott, 1922; F. L. Parnell, 1930; B. B. Patterson, 1908; P. A. Peoples, 1919; P. S. Peoples, 1920; T. B. Penny, 1910; G. D. Pettit, 1920; H. R. Phillips, 1920; Wilson Phillips, 1920; W. H. Phillips, 1900; C. H. Poole, 1924; R. H. Reeves, 1925; Dr. J. F. Register, 1929; C. S. Rhoad, 1913; D. L. Rhoad, Jr., 1926; L. M. Rice, 1912; C. C. Robbins, 1905; Frank F. Roberts, 1917; B. M. Robertson, Jr., 1924; J. Frank Rogers, 1926; James O. Rogers, 1936; Dr. S. J. Rogers, 1906; H. P. Shippey, 1922; T. S. Shuler, 1893; H. C. Simpson, 1908; H. F. Slack, 1928; B. R. Smith, Jr., 1919; R. E. Smith, Jr., 1910; W. H. Smith, 1905; Walton H. Smith, 1914; R. A. Smoak, 1918; J. C. Spann, 1891; T. Z. Sprott, 1914; Dr. D. R. Stack, Jr., 1937; E. B. Stalworth, 1913; H. C. Stanton, 1906; L. J. Stillwell, 1913; M. C. Stone, 1917; E. H. Strickland, 1924; J. C. Stuckey, 1924; J. Hoyt Stuckey, Jr., 1927; R. C. Stuckey, 1915; T. Lloyd Taylor, 1927; W. B. Thompson, 1921; John R. Tinsley, 1937; L. H. Tolleson, 1908; D. M. Turbeville, 1911; K. H. Vaughn, 1921; J. E. Walker, 1896; W. H. Wallace, 1918; Rev. Henry S. Wannamaker, 1884; J. F. Wardlaw, 1914; Elliott O. Watson, Jr., 1918; Dr. G. R. Welch, 1922; W. Carl Wharton, 1916; Charles H. White, 1938; J. B. Whitman, 1915; Ernest Wiggins, 1899; R. V. Williams, 1924; E. E. Williamson, 1896; T. J. Williamson, 1917; J. Acher Willis, 1908; C. A. Wilson, 1921; R. M. Wolfe, 1926; C. P. Wofford, 1905; J. H. Zimmerman, 1916.

PARTICULARLY FOR MEN IN UNIFORM

The following is primarily for Wofford men in uniform, but we believe that all alumni will read it with interest and pride. Incidentally, the following list brings to approximately 1,200 the number of men in uniform.

Additions to alumni in service list:

Sgt. Andrew J. Ballard, 34, A, APO 257, L. A.
Pvt. Paul L. Barrett, 38, A.
Lt. Joe Beckham, 37, A, APO, N. Y.
A/C Russell H. Berry, 45, NAC.
Paul A. Betsill, 45, A.
Pvt. Hugh E. Bolt, 46, A.
Warren J. Bost, A.

Pvt. James H. Brabham, 42, A.
S/Sgt. O. L. Lindsey Brady, Jr., 41, AAF.
Sgt. Kenneth Bridges, 40.
Pvt. Geo. C. Cloninger, 42, A.
Lt. A. M. Covington, 40, A.
Capt. Hugh D. Davis, 39, A.
Pvt. Edward W. Dickerson, 44, A.
Cpl. Harry M. Doggett, '32, AAF, APO 635, N. Y.
Chaplain R. N. DuBose, 36, A.
Pvt. Lewis R. Edwards, 36, A.
A/C B. B. Fowke, 44, NAC.
Pvt. Richard B. Gable, '43, A.
Pvt. Beacham F. Greene, Jr., 46, A.
Pvt. Carl V. Green, 46, A.
Pvt. Wm. P. Hall, 42, A.
Capt. Avin E. Hendley, Jr., 36, A.
Pvt. Wm. G. Hornsby, 46, A.
1st Lt. Robert B. Jeter, 42, M.
Joe L. Joyner, 36, A.
Pvt. Cameron B. Littlejohn, 35, A.
Pvt. Thos. M. Lyles, Jr., 33, A.
Pvt. James F. McBride, 46, A.
Major T. A. Myers, '25, A.
Cpl. W. J. Oates, 43, A.
Treavor M. Painter, 39, A.
A/S Ralph S. Patterson, '40, NAC.
Lt. (jg) David D. Peele, Jr., 34, N.
Pvt. Howard G. Pettit, Jr., '44, A.
Pvt. Pete M. Petros, 46, A.
Chaplain Robt. M. Phillips, '36, A.
Jas. E. Reeder, '32.
Capt. James D. Reese, 31, AC.
Chaplain David W. Reese, Jr., '36, N.
Pfc. Geo. B. Richardson, 40, A.
A/C Ivan Shevchenko, '46, NAC.
Major John G. Snelling, Jr., 20, A.
Pvt. Thos. H. Stroud, 42, A.
Pvt. Eben Taylor, 46, A.
Capt. B. F. Teal, Jr., 35, A.
Major L. S. Waters, '28, A.
Pfc. Dola N. Wilson, 42, A.
Pvt. David D. Zimmerman, 44, A.

Promotions and Changes in Rank

Corporal: Henry F. Padget, Jr., '43; Jack C. Smith, '43; Harold K. Ward, '36; W. J. Oates, '43; Wm. B. Moore, '39.

Sergeant: Walter Martin, Jr., '41; Michael P. O. Murray, '45; Terrence M. Genes, '44; James P. Holt, '31; Judson M. Woodruff, '39; Marion E. Harbuck, '44, APO 729.

Second Lieutenant: Edgar M. Atwell, Jr., '41; J. B. Denny, '37; Robt. J. McPherson, '42; Reed C. Patrick, '44; Richard B. Burnett, '42; Robert C. Goforth, '44; John W. Henry, '41; Chas. W. Hicks, '44.

First Lieutenant: Sam. H. Wofford, Jr., '41; Raymond B. Lark, '38.

Captain: Wm. S. Bethea, '32; Wm. P. Buhrman, Jr., '40; Virgil P. Foster, Jr., '42; Thos. O. Fowler, '42; J. Gordon Hughes, Jr., '34; O. Glenn Isom, '38; John H. Nolen, '40; Herbert Gale Peabody, '40; James L. Switzer, '40; Herbert E. Vaughan, Jr., '36; John O. Eidson, '29; C. L. DuBose, '41; E. L. Culler, Jr., '30; Thos. W. Edwards, '28; James C. Loftin (faculty member).

Major: John H. Mitchell, '38.
Lt. Colonel: Grover B. Eaker, '34; Wm. H. Kinard, '34; Robert S. Moore, 40; T. Marion Bennett, '34.

Colonel: Jas. P. Wharton, '14.
Lieutenant (jg), Navy: Waldo P. Johnson III, '42; J. Marvin Lark, '34.

Ensign: Geo. W. Whitaker, '43; Paul K. Starnes, '43; Grady F. Campbell, '43.

Decorations

Add to the sixteen Wofford men who have received a total of twenty-three decorations (not including Purple Hearts), the names of the following:

1st Lt. Bjorn Ahlin, 43, Air Medal, European theatre.
Major Herbert C. Hicks, Jr., 37, Silver Star, Mediterranean theatre.

Captain Guy E. Carr, '39, Silver Star, Sicily; D. S. C., North Africa.
1st Lt. John E. Bomar, 40, Air Medal, Southwest Pacific.
Lt. Chas. W. Hicks, '44, Oak Leaf to Air Medal, Mediterranean theatre.

Purple Heart

Here is an incomplete list of Wofford men who have received the Purple Heart. If you know of any others, won't you send us their names?

Lt. Bjorn Ahlin, 43, European theatre (back in action).

Capt. Herbert G. Peabody, 40, SW Pacific theatre (back in action).

Sgt. Howard E. Moody, 44, Oak Leaf to Purple Heart, European theatre.

Major B. D. Lee, 25, New Guinea (back in action).

Capt. Guy E. Carr, 39, African theatre (back in action).

Capt. Sheldon Dannelly, 39, New Guinea (back in action).

Capt. Leland A. Jackson, 31, Atlantic theatre.

Mail Returned

Letters to the following Wofford men in uniform have been returned to us. If you know the present or permanent address of any of these, please let us know so that they can receive the regular bi-monthly News Letter.

Captain Francis M. Bailey, Jr., '28; 1st Lt. Geo. Z. Bonnette, '25; Ralph D. Campbell, '34; 1st Lt. Kempson DeLoach, '37; Robert A. Elrod, '21; Lt. Wm. D. Evans; Ernest C. Fowle, '38; C. K. Grant, '31; Major Vance H. Hudgins, '40; Major H. D. Lewis, '24; Chief Petty Officer L. L. Lokey, '24; 1st Lt. Harold E. McDowell, '32; Lt. J. M. McLeod, '29; Lt. James H. Martin, '35; 1st Lt. Franklin D. Moore, '29; Major J. C. Patterson, '14; Lt. (jg) David D. Peele, Jr., '34; Lt. Brunus W. Pinson, '36; Lt. Ralph B. Praytor, '32; Lt.-Col. J. C. Pruitt, '16; A/C Stan Smith, '43; M. L. Sprouse, '39; Major Chas. E. Stearns, '37; Capt. B. R. Ulmer, '36; Capt. James A. Ward, '37; Capt. W. E. Willis, '31; Capt. Henry G. Wolfe, '35; Wade Ward, '36.

General Hutchison and Admiral Carter Write

We asked Rear Admiral William J. Carter, '13, and Brigadier General Joseph C. Hutchison, '15, the highest ranking Navy and Army men among our alumni, to write to you. Here are their letters:

"I am indebted to the Editor of the News Letter for the opportunity to convey this greeting to all Wofford alumni.

"Writing to our friends in the armed services belongs among the more worthwhile acts of life nowadays and, for that reason, my words must be considered as particularly addressed to the 1,150 Wofford men in uniform. This is a record of which we may all be proud. It means that twenty per cent of the total living alumni are enrolled in active defense of their country.

"During 26 years of service in the Navy, I have run across many of my old campus associates in all parts of the world. These meetings serve to keep alive fond memories of my own school days at Spartanburg.

"Speaking to the younger men now in the Navy, Army, Marines or Coast Guard, I feel sure that a large number of you will elect to continue your military careers. That was my decision following the first World War and one that I shall never regret.

"We must not repeat mistakes of the past and again allow the United States Navy to surrender its supremacy of sea-and-air power.

"Wofford men in and out of uniform will have an opportunity to see that this is not done when the war finally comes to an end."

W. J. CARTER,

Rear Admiral, SC, USN

Assistant Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

"In these distressing times, I am glad to have this opportunity of sending greetings to those men who, like myself, have had the privilege of attending Wofford College; particularly those men of our fraternity who are in uniform. We were not trained in the college in our choice in the ways of war but rather in the ways of peace. We learned at Wofford, however, to appreciate those ideals for which our forefathers so cheerfully sacrificed and am proud that Wofford men are now so nobly offering themselves and their substance that those ideals may be maintained.

"When I read the Honor Roll and learn of the large number of my fellows who are in the armed forces, my heart swells with pride. And I am equally proud of those who have found it more appropriate to support the war effort from the home front.

"You have already given much but our task is far from complete. More and bigger sacrifices will be required. But constant, determined effort will bring us victory.

"We will do our duty as Wofford men before us have done.

"May God bless each of you."

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Brig. Gen., U. S. Army,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

From the Faculty

(Note: We continue our series of letters (begun some months ago) from faculty members to men in uniform.—Ed.)

"Life in the Science Hall is very different. Of course the old building looks much the same outside, but inside it's changed—"she ain't what she used to be!" For instance, all biology labs and Professor Shuler's domain upstairs have been converted into physics labs. The chemistry rooms are closed and the apparatus covered with dust. No more do H₂S and other stenches permeate the building—everything is physics upstairs and down. Professor Pettis is in charge with Dr. Waller, Professor Shuler, Professor Boozer, Bob Utsey, J. W. Price, Jacob Golightly, and myself assisting. Ed Spires was with us, but his Uncle Sam wanted him in the Army. Over 300 of the nearly 500 Air Crew students are taking physics, and all day from early in the morning till late in the afternoon, classes march in and out.

"So you see we are really busy. Of course there are a few minutes' breathing spell between classes, at which time the Coca-Cola vending machines in the hall are overworked—also the very popular little room, newly added, in the basement (Dr. Waller says "going to Gaffney" is easy now).

"Many material changes have taken place: front doors open outward, fire escapes are on all the buildings, fluorescent lighting is now being installed in class rooms, and more drinking fountains are soon to be added.

"I certainly am glad of this opportunity to send greeting to all Wofford men in all the various branches of the armed services, now scattered over the entire world. We think of you often and are proud of the part you have in this great struggle for a better and cleaner world. Come back whenever you can—Wofford welcomes you."

RICK PATTERSON.

"However lost in work we may be on the campus, I think there is no day that the faculty doesn't recall the simplicity and pleasantness of life here when you were here. We speak often of the time—close to us, we hope—when we can have our own students again. We should like, too, to see every graduate and to hear his tale of adventure or suffering or courage. So every effort turned to that good end seems time well spent. Meanwhile, our thoughts are constantly with you. Come to see us when you get back. Let's get this dirty job out of the way and try to avoid another one like it. Good luck, good hunting, and God-speed to every man of you."

W. R. BOURNE.

"Sixty-seven Wofford men were enrolled in Converse College in September. Since then two have withdrawn, and four have enlisted in the armed forces of their country. The sixty-one who remain are firmly settled in their routine of work, although several are expecting to be called into service by the end of the semester.

"You will be interested to learn that the men have set up their own student body organization, and that they are continuing many of their other organized activities. They are making every effort to keep alive the traditions of their Alma Mater—the traditions that you helped to build; and they are trying seriously to impart to the twenty new men who make up the present Freshman class some conception of what the institution means to them. Love for the college, loyalty to her ideals, and appreciation of her greatness have been deepened by the temporary exile from the campus; and the students are giving verbal expression to their love, their loyalty, and their appreciation with an enthusiasm which would astonish those of us who may have believed that Wofford men took such things for granted.

"The Wofford spirit has never been finer. It is with us here, and your letters bring it to us from the far places of the world. It is your spirit, and your names are frequently on our lips as we follow the daily routine of college life."

J. L. SALMON.

(Ed Note: Professor Salmon is special adviser to Wofford students at Converse. Professor Trawick is special adviser to Wofford students at the Spartanburg Junior College.)

About Men in Uniform

Capt. Guy E. Carr sends a sizable contribution for the News Letter... Lt. Richard S. Smith, '41, home on leave after an extended tour of duty as navigator across the Atlantic, dropped by to see us and also left a sizable financial contribution for the News Letter... Another service man who wishes to remain anonymous sends a five-dollar check for the same purpose... 1st Lt. Robert B. Jeter, '42, is in the Marine Corps and is stationed at San Diego, Cal. Pvt. Haley Thomas, '44, sends us from Camp Wheeler information about a number of Wofford men, along with a clipping from the camp newspaper giving a writeup of Captain Marvin Collins, '42, who at the ripe age of 22 is the youngest C. O. at the camp... Pvt. David Prince, 44, sends us the same clipping... Jack Kinard writes that he is head of the Art and Drafting Department at Morris Field (He received an honorable medical discharge from the Navy in June after a long illness). He reports that his brother Bill (Lt.-Col. Wm. H. Kinard, '34) is teaching at West Point and that his brother Bud (Lt. Edwin Kinard) is a Flying Fortress Instructor in Georgia... Thomas O. Lawton, Jr., reports that he is "just waiting for the boat"... Aug. M. Chreitzberg, Jr., 45, is in the AAF at Keesler Field... Luther Paul Bobo, 45, recently came to Wofford as an aviation student, the second Wofford man this year to "come back to us." Bob Purdy, '43, was the first. Bob, by the way, had the unique distinction of "graduating" twice in the same year from Wofford: once in June when he received his A. B. and a few months later when he got a certificate for having completed his Air-Crew training. He is now at Maxwell Field. Lt. J. B. Denny, '37, is at Mineral Wells, Texas. He is married... Cpl. Harold K. Ward, '36, is somewhere in England, APO N. Y. 634... Sgt. Terrence M. Genes is at Camp Pinedale, California... 1st Lt. Doug J. Jones, '29, is overseas, APO 81, Postmaster, Los Angeles... 1st Lt. Samuel H. Wofford, Jr., '41, sailed for the Southwest Pacific one week after Pearl Harbor, was at Guadalcanal for some time but is now further north... Lt. Joe Beckham, '37, is overseas... Sgt. Walter Martin is at APO 827, Postmaster, N. O... Lt. R. J. McPherson, '42, is at Camp Sibert, Alabama... Lt. Henry

Elias, who was shot down in China, has a chapter devoted to him in Col. Robert Scott's *God is My Co-Pilot*. Col. Scott gives high praise to Lt. Elias' qualities as a morale builder... Cpl. K. J. Marquis, APO 635, wants to know what Wofford men are in England. He hasn't seen anyone from Wofford there... Lt. Archie Beckelheimer, '42, is at Fort Lewis, Washington... Capt. H. Gale Peabody, '40, APO 927, S. F. mentions having seen Captain Sheldon Dannelly in New Guinea... Joe H. Marlow, '45, has transferred to the AAF... Capt. Sidney R. Crumpton, at Camp Beale, Calif., reports Oct. 10 that the new baby boy weighs over twelve pounds now... E. G. Hewitt, '46, and Richard V. Rose, '46, are both ASTP's at the University of Nebraska... Pvt. Francis M. Lancaster, '42, is across the Atlantic, APO 520... Lt. R. E. Barnwell, Jr., '36, is in the Pacific theatre... Capt. John W. Keller, '33, is in the Pacific theatre, APO 261, Los Angeles... Lt. Col. Preston B. Mayson, '24, APO 523 N. Y., is in the Middle East... Lt. Robert C. Goforth and Sgt. Judson M. Woodruff, '39, were on the campus recently... 1st Lt. Herbert Hucks, Jr., '34 (APO 759) would like to see some other Wofford men who are "somewhere in North Africa."

From Your Letters

Here are some excerpts from your letters to us.

"Yesterday I ran into a Wofford man that hadn't received our (We like that word *our*. Frankly, we hope all of you feel that way.—ed.) News Letter and I thought I'd forward his address. It is Capt. B. F. (Frank) Teal from Chesterfield, S. C., APO 835, N. O.

"I was very glad to see him and we really enjoyed talking over the 'Old Days.'

"The article I'm enclosing is from the Army magazine that goes all over the world and I was proud to see that it was by a Wofford man. Thought maybe the English Department would be happy to see they'd taught him to write."

MAJOR J. P. ALEXANDER, JR., '38
APO 828.

(Ed. Note: the article mentioned was a letter in *Yank* from Capt. Sheldon Dannelly '39, in New Guinea to his brother Joe, '33, in North Africa. The English Department is happy, though not surprised.)

"The August 1st Wofford College News Letter which I have received somewhere in Sicily was very interesting, and I noted a number of my classmates listed. I have seen only one Wofford man since I have been overseas—Major Frank Toney, '31. However, I've swapped several letters with 1st Lt. Herbert Hucks, Jr.

"I am a Flight Surgeon with the Army Air Forces...

"The News Letter means even more to us overseas than in the states and I trust it will still find me. The August number chased me around quite a bit, so please correct my address to APO 760, N. Y.

CAPTAIN WM. S. BETHEA '32

"... The August issue has just reached me. The messages from Dr. Greene, Dr. Snyder, Professor Pugh and Professor Trawick bring back heart-warming memories.

"It has been plain to me in my eight months of overseas' service that only things of the spirit can uphold men under the trying conditions of battle and daily living in the jungles here. Wofford—what it stands for and what it instills has meant a great deal to me—more than I can express.

"I haven't met a Wofford man either here or in my previous station... I'm still hoping, however."

LT. ALBERT L. LANCASTER, '37,
APO 503, S. F.

(Somewhere on a Southwest Pacific Island.)

"I wish to thank you for the Wofford College News Letter of August 1. That was the first I had received and I was delighted to learn the whereabouts and accomplishments of friends lost sight of during the years. . .

"My hopes are that the college will have ever-increasing success during these times."

CAPT. J. GORDON HUGHES, '34,
APO 7092, S. F.

"Just received a copy of the News Letter. It had been following me all over the United States. . . I hear that practically all of the old crew are in the army. . . I saw several of the fellows when I passed through town enroute to a new station recently. The college has really changed! . . . Keep sending the News Letter. It's like having a box from home!"

Lt. C. T. HOWARD, '44
North Camp Hood, Texas.

" . . . Wofford boys certainly have done well in the service; and have gained quite a name for themselves. . . My job as an instructor is not one of glory, nor one which receives medals or honors; but I do feel as if it is an important job, for we are getting letters every day from overseas telling us the value of good teaching. . .

Lt. REED C. PATRICK, '45
AAF Flying Instructor.
Blackland Army Air Field, Texas.

" . . . I have been with this same organization as regimental chaplain since July 15, 1940. Since graduating from Wofford I have received my B. D. from Emory, preached in South Georgia, married Miss Clifford Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, have three children, and have been with the Infantry since the above date.

CAPT. JAMES D. REESE, '31
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

" . . . An interesting thing happened in English class a few days ago. Our professor was taking down the names of the colleges we had formerly attended. When I told him that Wofford was my alma mater, his face beamed and he said he had heard some mighty nice things about Wofford. . . That and seeing a World's Series game are the biggest things I've had in New York. . .

Pvt. JACK GUILDS, '45
New York University, ASTU

"I'm taking my basic civil engineering at Clemson . . . The curriculum is rather 'rugged' . . . Several Wofford fellows are here in the Star unit. They are: Jack Felts, Guilds, Dowis, Ben Brown, and Bill Gillespie. . . Our company commander, Lt. Henry H. Hill, is a Wofford grad, and a fine fellow."

Pvt. MORRELL THOMAS, '44.

"I have enjoyed hearing of the whereabouts and doings of my friends and members of the faculty whom I knew during my years at Wofford. It is a great morale factor to me and I'm sure others will concur in my statement.

"I haven't had the privilege of serving overseas yet, but since entering the service in August, 1941, I have pretty well covered the states. I have come in contact with many of former classmates.

" . . . I have been serving as company commander and expect to take the company I trained across the water. I wish you would publish my address and express my desire to hear from some of the former Wofford men. . . . An item which will be of interest to some is the fact that I'm to become a father in December!"

CAPT. WM. P. BUHRMAN, JR. '40.
Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

"Me, for whatever files you may have—I was writing short stories in Chapel Hill when I got drafted in August, 1941, ended up in Public Relations at Fort Bragg and have been in the

business at various posts ever since. . . Married a girl from Sweet Briar, '41. . .

T/SERGEANT CARL S. PUGH, JR.
Camp Gordon Johnstone, Fla.

" . . . I have been commanding a company for over a year now and like my work very much. Capt. T. P. Mason, class of '36, is here in my same outfit. His brother came overseas as soon as we did. He paid us a visit last week . . . I was fortunate enough to go into London last week. . . saw Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, 10 Downing street. . . just missed seeing the Prime Minister. . .

CAPT. JOHN C. ANDERSON, '39
APO 253

" . . . Since leaving Wofford last April I have been stationed at Camp Croft, Miami Beach, and now am here at Coe College receiving my pre-aviation cadet training. Although I would rather be spending this time at Wofford I am enjoying the work very much. . .

Pvt. DONALD W. BARRETT, '44
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

" . . . I did have some hopes of getting home this fall (spring here), but I have been hooked for a group commander. . . Except for missing the chance of seeing my son for the first time and my loved ones again, I do not mind too much even if I do feel that I am getting a little 'island happy with the coconuts closing in fast. . . The boys on the fighting fronts don't go for heroics and fancy speeches very much. . . Our landing barges don't go hoping that the Jap planes will come over so we can shoot them down. We just play along hoping the airfields are all knocked out and are willing to throw up plenty of fire if they're not. . . I like my job of being a group commander. . .

Lt. (jg) PICKETT LUMPKIN,
Navy 60, Fleet Postoffice, S. F.

" . . . You learn to appreciate what someone else does for you over here. This is a place where everyone has to help someone else. . . Lots of the things I was taught at Wofford have proven truer than I thought. . . I ran into Ensign Lawrence S. Connor, '41, the other day in Sicily and we had quite a visit. . . Herbert Vaughan (Captain) is in the same regiment with me. . .

CAPT. GUY E. CARR, '39.
APO 9, N. Y.

" . . . I am very proud of my friends in the combat zone. . . I may some day get to be with them. . . The Army has given me a wonderful education. I spent eight or nine months in the Infantry. . . was transferred as 2nd Lt. to the AAF last year. I spent nine months at the University of Chicago studying meteorology. . . Because I was and am interested in this work and acquired a good background for it at Wofford, I have done fairly well in it. . . I love to forecast—especially when I get them right! I am now staff weather officer—in Oakland California. . .

CAPT. C. L. (LAMAR) DuBOISE, '41

" . . . During my leave between the two branches of the Navy (the regular Navy and the SeaBees) I married a Converse girl. . . I saw Bill Anderson at William and Mary College before I left Camp Peary. . .

(S 2/c) J. W. HUGGINS, '44
Camp Endicott, R. I.

"Thank you for your copies of the News Letter, which I read thoroughly from the top of page 1 to the bottom of page 4. It is most interesting to read of the doings and the whereabouts of alumni in the service, and many familiar names come to one's attention. . .

COLONEL JAMES P. WHARTON, '14,
Baltimore, Md.